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SUBJ: AFRICA IN THE U.S. PRESS, DECEMBER 10, 1976

1. NEW YORK TIMES:

--THE DEADLOCKED CONFERENCE IN GENEVA STOOD IN ABEYANCE WHILE BRITAIN CONSULTED WITH THE U.S. IVOR RICHARD LEFT FOR LONDON WHERE HE AND CROSLAND WILL MEET TODAY WITH KISSINGER. IN A MEETING YESTERDAY WITH SMITH NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN THE RHODESIAN POSITION WAS ACHIEVED.

--JOHN BURNS REPORTS FROM JOHANNESBURG ON THE RULING THAT DONALD WOODS' TRIAL FOR DENYING INFORMATION SOURCES IS VOID.

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--THE ATTACK ON THE RHODESIAN WHITE COUPLE SIXTY MILES

FROM SALISBURY IS REPORTED IN THE TIMES.

--REUTERS REPORTS THAT CUBA AND ANGOLA HAVE SIGNED FURTHER SERIES OF COOPERATION AGREEMENTS IN CULTURE, COMMUNICATIONS, SPORTS TRAINING AND FURNITURE MANUFACTURING.

--ALSO ACCORDING TO REUTERS, TWO UGANDA ARMY OFFICERS, DETAINED LAST NIGHT BECAUSE ONE HAD A WOMAN'S PASSPORT,

HAVE BEEN GIVEN PERMISSION TO STAY IN BRITAIN FOR A WEEK.

2. WASHINGTON POST:

--AN AUSTRIAN WRITER AND JOURNALIST, MISSING IN ANGOLA FOR MORE THAN THREE MONTHS, HAS REACHED SOUTH AFRICA AFTER WALKING ABOUT 1,500 MILES. FRITZ SITTE WENT TO ANGOLA LAST SUMMER AT THE INVITATION OF LEADERS OF UNITA.

--IN THE CLOSEST ATTACK TO SALISBURY SINCE THE GUERRILLA WAR BEGAN FOUR YEARS AGO, TWO WHITES WERE WOUNDED ON THE MAIN HIGHWAY 60 MILES FROM THE CAPITAL. IN GENEVA, ALL SIDES ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE TALKS WERE STALEMATED AND SHOULD RECESS UNTIL THE NEW YEAR.

--SOUTH AFRICA HAS REFUSED VISAS TO THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN BISHOP OF WEST BERLIN AND TWO MEMBERS OF HIS CHURCH TO ATTEND THE ORDINATION OF BLACK BISHOPS IN JOHANNESBURG AND NORTHERN TRANSVAAL. IN SOUTH AFRICA, THE SUPREME COURT UPHELD THE APPEAL OF NEWSPAPER EDITOR DONALD WOODS AGAINST HIS CONVICTION AND SIX-MONTH JAIL SENTENCE FOR REFUSING TO NAME SOURCES.

3. THE BALTIMORE SUN:

--AP REPORTS FROM GENEVA THAT THE FOCUS OF THE RHODESIAN NEGOTIATIONS HAVE SHIFTED TO LONDON WHERE SECRETARY KISSINGER WILL MEET WITH BRITISH FOREIGN MINISTER ANTHONY CROSLAND AND CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN IVOR RICHARD. THE CONFERENCE IS PREDICTED TO ADJOURN LATE NEXT WEEK.

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4. THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR:

--THE MONITOR CENTERFOLDS A PHOTO FEATURE ON THE DIVERSITY OF KENYA. THE ACCOMPANYING TEXT IS LARGELY TOURIST ORIENTED, DISCUSSING THE DIVERSITY AND BEAUTY OF KENYA. A SEPARATE TEXT DISCUSSES THE TOURISTIC ATTRACTIONS OF THE OFF SHORE MUSLIM ISLAND OF LAMU. ROBINSON

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